CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton: Liverpool cotton, 5 3-8d Memphis cotton, 87-8c. New Orleans cotton 9 1-4c. New York cotton, 9 7-16c

WEATHER ISDICATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CH. Sto. OFFICER. Washington, January 24, 1 a.m.
For Tennessee and the Ohio valley an lower lake region, easterly to southerly winds veering to southwest, slowly rising tempera ture, partly cloudy weather, and falling

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Dire	Force.	Weath er.
Galveston	30.21	57	E	tientle.	Fair.
Louisville Memphis	30.31	337	S.E.	Light	Fair.
Nashville	80.34	311	N.E.	Light. Culm.	Clear.
New Orleans obseveport	30.24	150	SE.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg		52	E.	Calm.	Fair. Cloudy

This property-owners should be compelled to put down good sidewalks. They are as essential as good roadways, the absence of the Indian appropriation bill.

Senator Mathews introduced a bill to grant.

WE are gratified to learn that in the organization of the next house Hon. H. D. Money, of Mississippi, will be advanced to the chairmanship of the committee on postoffices and post-roads, a position that he emoffices and post-ronds, a position that he eminently deserves by his past labors and experience on that committee.

ber of ladies appointed to small offices, the compensation of which range from one hundred to five hundred dollars, has nearly stitution. doubled in the past four years. He speaks | The report of the conference committee on and steady in their attention to business.

JOHN BLAIR SCHIBNER, the senior partner in the book publishinghouse of Charles Scribner's Sons, died from pneumonia Tuesday up, but Senator Burnside consented for it to evening, at his residence in New York. He was about twenty-six years old, and probably business to-morrow. Consideration of the was the youngest man who has ever assumed was the youngest man who has ever assumed After the consideration of the bills on the the management of such a great publishing-

It is more than likely that the Massachu-teenth and lifteenth amendments.

Senator Edmunds said that he had found setts legislature will cut the salaries of officers from twenty to sixty per cent. The by a vote last night that a majority was governor's salary is to be made \$4000 instead of \$5000; the heutenant-governor's \$2000 in-

cold snap, or "Arctic wave," has been the severest weather ever known in Texas. In northern and eastern Texas, where snow and bill for the relief of Warren Mitchell. Agreed sleet lay on the ground for many days, while to—yeas, 25; nays, 22.

Pending the discussion on the Mitchell the keen norther blew above them, the mer- bill, Senator Windom moved to lay it aside cury at some points went to within a few de- | informally and take up the house bill apgrees of zero. In southern Texas, however, propriating sixty thousand dollars to enable Hot Springs reservation to the State for an down upon them for two or three days, the four of the revised statues, in regard to the ernment be requested to donate the entire thermometer marking as low as eighteen de expenses of transporting coin and bullion, grees-a very low register for that latitude.

tribute to the memory of Hon. Sam Jones, who died on Wednesday last. Mr. Jones had served the people of this county as sennessee under President Johnson's administration, and before his removal to this part department, were agreed to of the State had been sheriff of Maury county, and we believe a representative in passed. the legislature. Mr. Jones had many friends, and was held in high esteem as one of the most astute and shrewdest politicians in the

THE first bills introduced in the senate of the State of Kansas, were bills to enable certain count es and school districts to compro- whole on the bill to apply the proceeds of the mise their indebtedness. This subject promises to engross a large share of attention during the session. Several of the largest yeas 126, nays 108. The affirmative vote was counties and cities of that State are over head | cast by the Democrats and the negative by and ears in debt on account of subsidies voted to railroads, and they claim that their only way out is through a compromise at forty or lifty cents on the dollar, or by repudiation. They have sent their strongest men to the legislapusly opposed.

Tun Knoxville Tribune, reviewing Colonel | dren. Savage's Lill for the settlement of the State occurred to Colonel Savage that if the legislature feels its inability to settle this question gentleman wanted to establish mixed schools. how they shall settle it. Neither the flity guage could make it, that this fund was to they have no right to dictate to the people may be acceptable to them, yet, if Colonet would oppose every proposition to establish mixed shapels, because that would be alike they have the right to settle it as they think over by the general government each best and not as the legislature dictates. Leave it to them to my how much or how little shall be paid. Let the bondholders taking that the funds should be equally apmake a proposition to the people and we believe that they will vote for its acceptance."

One of the best known citizens of this vicinity, Colonel John Robertson, died at Dr. Gabbert's residence, in Hera Lake, Massethe Memphis and Little Rock railroad. He was a pure good man; carnest, honeat and | not put him in a good humor. upright in all of life's duties, and he deserves the kindest and best memory of his neighbors and friends. He was born in Jackson, Tennessee, May 13, 1823. His venerable father, General J. C. N. Robertson, now living at Hernando, Mississippi, and in his eighty seventh year, and his venerable of the first section which provides that "it are of the well-"cown pioneer family of Robertsons who came from East Tennessee, improvements." He explained and a tvoand settled the city of Nashville seventy or eighty years ago. In 1869 Colorel Robertson returned from Memphis to his 'clantation in DeSoto county, Mississippi, where he has since lived. His brother, George Robertson, who is a resident of Memphis, was for many years secretary and treasurer of the Memphis and Charleston railroad company. Another brother, William Hobertson, lives in Louisians, and Charles, the youngest, lives in Hernando, Mississippi. Colonet

Roberton was Ariskon with southern Trace. Robertson was stricken with paralysis Tues- publican party acquired?-the little territory day evening last, and lingered in an uncon-scious state till a little before nine o'clock y sterday morning, when he died. He was a ni of the people of the whole country.

Mr. Eden offered as a substitute for Mr. direc, or in the Mississipps and Tennessee railroad at 'the time of his death, and the road Reagan's amendment, an amendment proroad at the time of his death, and the road road at the ser- has kindly blaced a special train at the ser- has kindly blaced a special train at the ser- widing that all public lands which have been granted by congress to aid in the construction of the Mass as and other friends who may vice of the Mass as and other friends who may vice of the Mass as and other friends who may been granted by congress to aid in the construction of the shadowy wing carried her from Everything first-class and prices its loving heart and protecting arms in six lays after their marriage. He has endeared the ser- which will be the ser- with the ser- will be ser- which will be the ser- will be ser

IN CONGRESS.

Perpetual Fund Asked for to Used in Educating the Blind-The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill Passed in the Senate.

A Spirited Discussion in the House on the Bill to Apply the Proceeds of the Public Lands to the Education of the People-Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, January 23 .- Senator Morill, from the special committee in regard to taking the census, reported a bill which was placed on the calendar. He gave notice that would call it up for consideration on

operate sub marine telegraph cables on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and to establish telegraphic communication between the Inited States, Europe and Asia. Referred. the blind. Placed on the calendar. The bill appropriates two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a perpetual fund to aid in POSTMASTER-GENERAL KET says the num- the education of the blind through the Ameri-

highly of them, and says they are constant the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was agreed to, and the bill passed. The total amount appropriated was eleven million eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars.

The bill reported from the joint select committee to reorganize the army was called bills on the calendar was then resumed. house. His death was wholly unexpected by his family. was taken up, the pending question being on motion of Senator Edmunds, to lay it aside and take up the resolution submitted by him declaring valid the thirteenth, four-

stead of \$2500; salaries of members of the council \$500 instead of \$1185; the governor's secretary \$1500 instead of \$2500; members of the legislature \$450 instead of \$650.

The bill for the relief of Warren Mitchell being unfinished business, Senator M Millan moved to indefinately postpone further consideration of the bill, as a majority of the committee on claims had reported against it.

The motion was rejected—yeas, 14; nays, 31. Senator Edmunds then objected to the present consideration of the bill. Senator M'Creery moved to postpone pend-

> the secretary of the treasury to carry out the and forty thousand dollars for miscellaneous

The house committee amendments ap-The county court yesterday paid fitting propriating ten thousand dollars to be applied to defraying the expenses in such investiations or inquiries as have been or may be ordered by the senate during the forty-fifth congress, two hundred and thirty-two dollars ator as well as magistrate. He had also for the army reorganization committee, and been United States marshal for West Tencommittee to inquire into the expediency of transferring the Indian bureau to the war

The bill was then read the third time and After executive session the senate ad-

IN THE HOUSE. The conference committee's report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was agreed to. The postoffice appropriation bill was refered to the committee of the whole. The house then went into committee of the

sale of public lands to the education of the The vote on taking up the above bill was the Republicans, who desired to have the morning hour in order that the debate inaugurated yesterday by Messia. Bragg and Ellis should be continued. Mr. Goode explained the provisions of the

Mr. Frye inquired if there was anything in ture to procure the passage of a law author- the bill which could compel the fund to be izing such a compromise, and the chances are applied in the southern States to educate the that it will be passed, though it is strenu- colored race?

Mr. Goode replied that there was no disposition in any southern State to discriminate in

any way between the white and colored chil-Mr. Keifer inquired if Mr. Goode would addebt question, says: "It has probably never mit the amendment forbidding any such dis-Mr. Goode replied that he would unless the

He wished to make it as plain as human lancents, 'one-third, nor 'nothing' preposition children, both white and colored, but he Savage's bill becomes the law, they will be compelled by the legislature to accept one of Mr. Monroe, in reply to the remark of Mr. them. If the people must settle the matter, Frye, stated that the bill contained a provisthe legislature not being equal to the task, | ion that before any money should be paid should file with the secretary of the treasury a certified copy of the law of such State accepting the provisions of this act and underplied to the free education of all its children.

Mr. Bell spoke in fayor of the bill. Mr. Dunnell opposed the bill. He said that ublic education must be preserved and built ip by the State. Messrs. Southard, Burchard and White

Pa.] opposed the bill.
Mr. Townsend [N. Y.] said it passed all sipps, yesterday morning of paralysis. He lived many years in Memphis, and, at the breaking out of the war, was president of were to be thimble-sigged out of their interest in public lands. They were to be thimble-sigged out of their interest in public lands. est. He was not ready for that, and it did Mr. Loring congratulated himself on being able to advocate a measure in the interest of

Mr. Monroe favored tile bill. The time fixed for general debate having xpired, the house proceeded to consider the bill, by sections, for amendment. Mr. Reagan moved to amend the provision mother, now in her eighty-fourth gear -an shall not limit nor abridge the power of conold, old couple, surely—survive him. They with the granting of bounty lands," by add-

> cated the amendment, intimating that it might be necessary to grant land for a com-

by reason of failure to complete such railroads and telegraph lines within the time limited, are bereby declared forfeited to the United

> Mr. Elam opposed the amendment. He said there was a good deal of cry and very little wool about these grants to railroads. What would be the population of these great western States to-day but for the great rail-ways, and it was not fair that the southern

States should not participate in the benefit of the railroad system.

Mr. Cain spoke in favor of the bill. He said the education of his race was very important, and a nation should raise its citizens bove superstition and crime. He proceeded quote statistics to show that the number of illiterate colored orphans in the south was much smaller than that of the white; and said that a person's education was necessary all over the nation, especially in Louisiana. Mississippi and South Carolina. Mr. Wing opposed the bill.

The committee rose without acting on the mendment. ill had been disposed of. The speaker appointed as conferees on the

A session was ordered for to-morrow night, the consideration of the report from the

Mr. Cox [N. Y.] chairman of the committee Mr. Ryan, from the same committee, submitted the views of the minority. Ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. Waddell, chairman of the committee on postoffices and roads, explained the pro-visions of the bill. It divides mail matter into four classes: First, written matter; second, periodical publications under regis-tration; third, miscellaneous printed matter, and fourth, merchandise, and made the rates of postage uniform on all periodicals, whether daily, weekly, monthly or quarterly. The bili was satisfactory to the publishers of the

A number of amendments were offered, and, after debate, rejected, when Mr. Waddell, chairman of the committee, remarked that the bill had the approval of all the legitimate publishers of the country, and that it was being talked to death by chinmusic, and he, therefore, moved to adjourn. Adjourned.

ARKANSAS.

Matters of Interest Discussed in Both Houses of the State Legi-lature-Another Ballot for U. S. Scrator, Showing a Dend Lock.

LITTLE ROCK, January 23 .- In the senate a resolution to remove the portraits of Grant and Lincoln, and substitute those of Lee and and Lincoln, and substitute those or Lee and Jackson, was defeated by a vote of 18 to 9.

In the house Mr. M'Connell moved a memorial to congress to grant four acres of the mending to congress the passage of a national quarantine law passed on third reading. insane asylum.

Mr. Furbish, colored, moved that the gov-

reservation to the State. The house joint committee recommended the passage of the bill prohibiting the hiring of convicts Representative Coody offered an amendment to the constitution empowering the legislature to establish and abolish courts. Representative Randall offered a bill proriding for the building and repairing of pub-Two ballots, in joint session, for United States senator were had. The last ballot was

s follows: Walker, 44; Johnson, 35; Bell, 19; Baxter, 17; scattering, 8; necessary to a

THE TWO VIRGINIAS

Contending Over a Molety of the Old State's Debt-The Younger Ignores the Action of the Elder Concern. ing Certain Certificates of Indebtedness.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 23.—The blowing resolution passed the West Virginia senate to-day without dissent, and will indoubtedly pass the house: WHEREAS, There have been put upon the market, so-called West Virginia certificates, purporting to represent the indebtedness of this State to the commonwealth of Virginia;

Resolved, by the legislature of West Virginia. That no such certificates have been issued by authority of this State; nor is the State in any manner liable for the payment thereof; nor does it in any wise recognize uch certificates. The explanation of this action is, that in 1871 Virginia compromised with her creditors by assuming two-thirds of her then ex-

isting indebtedness, and for the remainder issued these certificates, which were to become payable after she had a settlement with West Virginia, which settlement she has never had, the two States differing radically is to the proper basis of settlement, West Virginia contending that she owes little or nothing, and Virginia claiming that she owes the amount of these certificates-some fifteen

MILWAUKEE.

Heavy Fallure-Lumber Haudlers Arrested-A Misplaced Switch Causes Considerable Destruction to

MILWAUREE, January 23 .- Gold Brothers. proprietors of the Boston clothinghouse, ide an assignment to-day. Liabilities crty-one thousand dollars; assets, about twenty-four thousand. David Fuller and Reuben Munger, citizens of Brown county, are under arrest on war-rantz issued by Commissioner Bloodgood,

charging them with assisting in the removal of tumber cut, belonging to the United States. on land occupied by the Oneida Indians. It is said that the Federal authorities will progeed in this manner against a large number of persons, in addition to civil suits for the recovery of the value of the timber, the interior department having ordered a rigid enforcement of the statutes, both civil and penal, against all trespassers, including pur-While a freight train on the Milwaukee

last night a brakechain on a loaded car broke. In order to prevent a run-off, the switchman turned the switch and let the car gine and inflicting other slight damage. The freight car was broken and the contents set on fire. None of the passenger cars or occupants were injured. The fireman jumped from the engine, and was slightly injured.

burn to, and not to report what he had seen, else he had better lookout for himself on his next voyage."

"A FRIEND in need is a friend indeed." Such a friend is Dr. Bull's cough syrup, which should be in every family, it costs only twenty-five cents a bottle, and may save many a doctor bill. Give it a trial.

have not teen earned, and which have lapsed -

STATE AFFAIRS.

Special Message from Governor Marks in Regard to the Statement as to Bribery and Corruption in the Procurement of State Ald for Insolvent Railroads.

Important Bills Passed by the Senate-Passage in the House of a Joint Resolution Recommending that a National Quarantine Law be Passed.

pecial to the Appeal. NASHVILLE, January 23.—The governor sent to both houses his special message in re-Wednesday next
Senators Windom, Allison and Withers were appointed a conference committee on the Indian appropriation bill.
Senator Mathews introduced a bill to grant to the American Ocean Cable and Telegraph Land Wire association of Philadelphia, the ways and privilege to lay land and Canada.

The speaker appointed as conferees on the Indian appropriation bill Messrs. Sparks, Singleton and Baker.

Mr. Cox [N. Y] introduced a bill to regulate commerce between the United States and Canada, and to provide for reciprocal navigation. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

A presion was ordered for to-morrow night. legislature. The governor then says: timony shows that a conspiracy was formed to control the legislature, and it was to be Mr. Cox N. Y.] chairman of the committee on census, reported a bill for taking the Federal census. Ordered printed and rethe capital save that of Dr. Pearne. On the twenty-first day of November, 1867, the om-nibus bill, granting three million dollars in bonds to the insolvent roads was pending printed and recommitted.

The house then took a recess until halfpast seven.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Carlisle in the chair. The house took up for consideration the bill for the classification of matter and to regulate the rates of presence thereon.

bonds to the insolvent roads was pending in the senate. The journal shows that the proceedings of that day was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Pearne, the bill was defeated upon the morning trails were discovered leading in the direction of a large range of hills, eighteen miles northwest of Biuff station, a distance of forty-six miles from this post, and was followed by Captain Wessel until he was within the emission of the hills, where he halted and of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, where he halted and the consoliration is a second distance of the hills, arge discount. As the object of the con-

dollars: to repeal the law allowing the comproller a clerk at the expense of the State at

TELLER.

Colored Witnesses Continue to Relate Their Experiences During the Elections in South Carolina -A Series of Horrible Stories.

CHARLESTON, January 23,-J. J. Young, ored Republican and supervisor at the Thirty-two-mile house poll, testified that when the ballot-box was opened an excess of and, all of which were Democratic tissue pallots; the surplus votes were drawn out, publican votes; witness saw only two tissue | Indians were found in the rifle-pits occupied tickets voted; witness testified that tissue | by them, including seventeen bucks, four tickets had been used by the Republicans at squaws, and two papooses. Nine re-primary elections in Charleston years ago. mained, of whom one buck and primary elections in Charleston years ago. The next witness was Sam Lee, a colored five squaws were more or less Republican from Sumter, who testified that early in the canvass at a precinct meeting at Swimming Pen, he was notified that no organization of the Republican party would be allowed there. Witness insisted that twenty cannot live. Ambulances left here at an early armed white men threatened to shoot him and then rode off. Witness described the in-terference of the Democrats with the Repubican convention at Sumter when there was a disturbance, but nobody hurt. He next de scribed the Rafting Creek meeting, where the Democrats invisted on being heard, and told him that if he did not call the meeting to order he would be taken back to Sumter; he was knocked down, taken in a buggy to Sumter, and told that if he would not promise not to call another Republican meeting in the county he would billed; at a Hampton meeting he was question, but Governor Hampton rescued him; the meeting of October 12th was described at length, witness claiming that the Democrats had cannon to intimidate the negroes; one of the guns was loaded with tenpenny nais; the election was quiet, but there were two hundred and fifteen names nore on the Democratic poll-list than on a ist which witness kept; these votes, he laimed, were tissue tickets, voted in large Democratic ballots; the extra names on the

list, he was told, were taken from the auditor's books. On his cross-examination the witness testified that he was a candidate for congress in opposition to the regular Republican ticket 1374, and in the canvass had charged the Republicans with fraud and corruption and intimidating the colored people; witness ad mitted that he was not present at the meet-ing of October 12th, and that leaded anvils

were often fired off to make a noise at politi-J. H. Stewart, colored, school teacher, was then called, and corroborated the testimony of Lee, as to the Rafting Creek meeting on October 12th, and the fraudulent voting at the election with tissue tickets. On cross-examination he admitted that both he and Lee had made speeches at Rafting Creek without interruption, and that it was known before October 12th that the Democratic meeting was to be held at Sumter on that day; the Democratic meeting was held at the depot, some distance from the Republican meeting; heard no shots fired during the day; heard that leading Democrats did their

best to prevent a difficulty. T. J. Coghan, a white Republican, aged seventy-six years, was next called. He spoke at the Republican meeting held October 12th; he had never recognized Hampton as govern-or, and considered him an imbecile; after the ceting he called the Republicans together at the Everet house to keep them out of trouble; the Demograts threatened to kill him: some red-shirts approached him, and he drew his passed and bade them keep off. Wijness corporated the testimony of Lee and Stewart Russia. The Turks respect this formula. great speed, and three and a half miles south of here ran into passenger train No. 3, from Caicago, breaking a pair of trucks on the en-

Moscow, Tenn.

Moscow, January 22 .- I promised to let Mr. Henderson spoke against the measure.

Mr. Keifer congratulated the Democratic party on being educated by the Republican party up to the point of being in favor of homesteads.

Mr. Lattrell reminded the gentleman from Ohio [Keifer] that the Democratic party has pecially in the cotton trade—and persons well informed say the receipts here will reach five thousand bales. Messrs. Steigle & Bro. are the principal merchants, and are doing a lively business. During my perambulations I met, not our beloved Anderson, but one who is as dear to the citizens of Moscow as Anderson to those of Grenada. I allude to Mr. H. er, under indictment for the murder of J. H. Maas, who in more than one sense was Judge Burnette. Judge Randall has refused the hero of the epidemic. He is a German, of probably thirty-five years-married the

himself to me by his manly ways and noble attributes, and how much more has he in-delibly linked himself to those whom he befriended during the reign of "Bronze John. During the epidemic he was the only man

who stood to his post—he has a fine store— and attended to his duties there, ministering to the wants of all. If they had money, o if they had not—all the same to this big hearted man—acting as agent of the ra local as postmaster, custodian of the public property and as guardian of the poor. His name deserves the highest encomiums, and in these out-of-the-way places we find heroe who claim nothing; but common humanity demands that all honor should be given them. He met me (or I him), and, after extending the usual courtesies, he invited me

to view the environs and suburbs of the place, behind an untamed steed he had recently bought. The chills, you know, tame a man, and so I declined, for a while, but this gallant fellow and high-toned merchant bravely took the ribbons on the "Tartan steed," and the untamed became as gentle as a dog under his firm but kind control. When you come here, look him up—he will do to tie to. I leave here to-morrow, and will write you from Lagrange, or the Junction. Send marked copy of this to Dun's Reporter, as I want notice taken of this gallant fellow.

THE RENEGADE CHEVENNES.

Graphic Description of an Engagemen in which Captain Wessel's Cavairy Vanquishes Several Bucks. Two Squaws and Two Papcoses.

FORT ROBINSON, NEB, January 23.— Couriers, arrived this morning, confirm the eport of a battle between Captain Wessel's mmand, consisting of four companies of the hird cavalry, and the escaped Cheyennes. to 1. In the carrying out of the conspiracy there was used twenty-eight thousand dollars, the proceeds of State bonds sold at a large through the constant of large discount. As the object of the con-spiracy was unlawful, it is not necessary to say that the act of one was the act of all in furtherance of the company that the mouth of the furtherance of the common design." Then follows a full transcript of the opinion of the supreme court in the case of Shea vs. Mabry, delivered by H. H. Ingersoll, special judge. "In addition to this act of bribery your attention is called to an extract from the deposition of the further act of the deposition of the market in the further act of the furth delivered by H. H. Ingersoll, special judge.
"In addition to this act of bribery your attention is called to an extract from the deposition of Hon. John Baxter, to be found on page 208 of said appendix." He concludes with quoting an extract from the protest of Wm. T. Waters, a member of the thirty-lifth assembly, found on page 467 of the house journal of 1868-69. He furnishes no testimony outside of that of a documentary character.

Senate.—The house joint resolution appointing a committee to investigate the expenditure of public funds since 1865 was adopted. The senate joint resolution appointing a committee to investigate the expenditure of public funds since 1865 was adopted. The senate joint resolution appointing a committee to investigate the following:

Resolved. That the committee receive from Mr. Butler shall designate, to make complete inventory of the dispatches to be received and leaving nate, to make complete inventory of the dispatches of the committee, and one given to Mr. Butler shall designate, to make complete inventory of the dispatches to be received shall be within seventy-five yards of the savage's position, fire was opened on all sides with terribulation, five was opened on all sides with terribulation appointing a committee to investigate the Torbett issue and the conflict of jurisdiction.

The following senate bills were passed on third reading: Reducing the salary of the superintendent of the capitol to six hundred dollars; to repeal the law allowing the compleaving no avenue of escape. The Indians had placed themselves in a deep washout and kept under cover. As soon as tenant Chase, commanding company A, see ing the commanding officer fall, rushed fortroller a clerk at the expense of the State at one hundred dollars a month (the salary bill passed on Wednesday gives the clerk one enemy's fire, and then dashing to the head of his own company, gailantly led them to the very edge of the washout, where they fought the enemy with unabated fory. M anwhile, the intrepid Wessells, having regained consciousness, again came to the front, and seeing the ground strewn with the dead bodies of the savages, implored his men to cease firing, with a view to getting the balance of the Chey-ennes to surrender, but the latter stubbornly refused, rushing at the troops with formidable hunting-knives, having expended their ammunition, determined to surrender to death only. But ere they had advanced many paces, there came a volley from the troops, and all was over. Companies F and E were in a bad position to accomplish much, while Colonel Evans, with B and D companies, was on the opposite bluff, from where Captain Wessells started, and not knowing the position of Wessell's command, arrived too late for the action. On the cessation of and all but five of those withdrawn were Re- the firing, the dead bodies of twenty-three

wounded and three squaws undurt. Of the troops but the three beretofore mentioned were killed, and Captain Wessells and one hour this morning to bring in the dead and

wounded, and are now moving back slowly. They are expected here with the troops to morrow evening. Reno. CHICAGO, January 23.—Lieutenant Var-num was cross-examined this morning regarding the Custer massacre, and testified that the gray horse cavalry which he had mentioned must have seen that Reno's command was entering an engagement with the Indians, and Custer must also have known that they were at bay, and in the witness's Il-treated for asking Governor Hampton a judgment, any careful commander would have juquired into the situation of the troops from which he expected support. There was no misunderstanding between Custer and Reno previous to this time; the Indians were probably not less than four to five thousand strong, and half that force was too great for half of the whole command. He thought Reno was right in using his own judgment in getting out of the woods.

A Cheyenne special says that those killed taking testimony concerning the cipher dis in the recent encounter are Sergeant Taggart, Farrier Brown and Private Nelson, of company L, Third cavalry. Sergeant Ambrose, of company E, and the Indian scout "Womans Dress" were wounded severely, and

Captain Wessels slightly. Faini Accident to a Prominent News-paper Reporter. Sr. Louis, January 23 .- A special from

Jefferson City says that Horace L. Hyde, a brother of Wm. Hyde, managing editor of the St. Louis Republican, was run over by a railroad train on the Missouri Pacific road. near Bonnett's mill, about seventeen miles east of Jefferson City, this morning, and instantly killed. Mr. Hyde was a well-known newspaper reporter, and had been connected with most of the journals of this city at different times during several years past. He was the only regular newspaper correspondent with the yellow-fever relief commission down the Mississippi river last summer, and wrote very interesting accounts of the trip.

Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 23,-Safvet Pasha, the new ambassador to Paris, has started for his post. It is believed he was the central figure of the intrigue for the overthrow of Grand Vizier Kheridin Pasha. It is believed that a further conference will be necessary before the definitive treaty between Russia and Turkey can be signed, the Russian wording makes it of su-

WHERLING, W. VA., January 22.-At eleven o'clock to-night a double frame tenement, corner of Twenty-eighth and Jacob streets, was burned to the ground. The building was owned by Wm. Stoelzer, and

CINCINNATI, January 23.—Governor M' Creary has ordered the return of the cavalry company sent to Breathitt county, they having performed the services that were needed They accomplished the arrest of Wm. Fletch-

a continuance in the case of Jason Little. Beath of James W. Gaff. CINCINNATI, January 23 .- James W. Gaff a prominent citizen of this city, and widely Hays after their marriage. He has endeared known, died to-night.

WASHINGTON.

Ben Butler Meets an Issue with the Plea of "Drunk or Insane" as to Himself-Four Per Cent Subscriptions-New York Nominations.

The Potter Committee Performs in Se cret Session Awhile-A Series of Resolutions-Public Printing Extravagance-Postoffice and other Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, January 23 .- The subscriptions to the four per cent loan since yester day are nine hundred eighty-nine thousand and six hundred dollars.

THE NEW YORK NOMINATIONS. The senate committee on commerce had a ong session to-day without disposing of the New York customhouse nominations.

POTTER. Upon the assembling of the Potter com mittee to day, General Butler said that, if he had made a state nent yesterday to the effect that the cipher dispatches were in his ossession all of last summer, and that one me he missed them from his desk, he must have been drunk or insane. [Laughter. What he did say yesterday was to show the improbability of the dispatches printed in the Cribune coming from him.

Mr. Hiscock-I have good reasons to be eve that the telegrams were copied for the vibune before they came into your posses-

Zebina Moses, clerk in the office of the secretary of the senate, and formerly private secretary of Vice-President Ferry, remembered the burlesque certificate of Louisiana, called the "Smith certificate;" it was suppressed with objections; last saw it in the lands of the official tellers; did not remembe that since then there had been any applications for it.

The committee then went into secret ses When the doors were re opened, Ma Butler offered the following:

The resolution was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Reed then offered the following: WHEREAS, Mr. Hewitt, of New York, in his speech WHEREAS, Mr. Hewell, of New York, in his speech in the house after alleging that Samuel J. Tilden has been charged with the cipher dispatches, has been anded that Mr. Tilden have an opportunity to acc his accusers before a competent tribunal; herefore, be it

Revolved, That a copy of this resolution, directing his committee to investigate the debag dispatches. this committee to investigate the cipher dispatches, be sent to Mr. Tilden and that Mr. Tilden be al-lowed to be represented by coursel in the same manner and under the same limitation as a person arraigned under an ordinary resolution constituting this committee. Mr. Reed remarked that he offered the

resolution in good faith and not in any par-The resolution was accepted The chairman called St. Martin, who was examined at some length regarding his affi-davit, which has already been published. The following is the most important part of

Question-Your affidavit says that you were instructed by Mr. Stenger to report 'not found" when you had subpenas to serve upon Republican witnesses? Answer-It was not Mr. Stenger but Mr. Maddox; it was a mistake, and I altered it as soon as I saw it in the newspapers; the affidavit was made on the second of December, and I did not alter it until last week; had not a copy of the affidavit, and did not know Mr. Stenger's name occurred in it; it ought to read Mr. Maddox.

The witness then stated how, acting as sergeant at-arms of the committee, he had returned twelve or thirteen subpenas with the report, "Not found." He did so on the instruction of Mr. Maddox. In all these cases they were witnesses who were Republi cans or whom he was unable to fix up to tes-tify as Mr. Maddox desired. Upon further examination, upon his affi davit, the witness denied that he had ever intended to refer to Mr. Sterger's conduct, and said that the charges therein made against that gentleman were untrue. Other portions of his affidavit he confirmed. Mr. Potter then cross-examined him upon the evidence tendered by the witness at New Orleans, taking the questions almost scriating as they stood, and requesting the witness to point out those which were true. A great part of his former evidence was declared by St. Martin to be entirely false, and given o the instigation of Messrs. Gibson and Mad dux. This part of the examination was not concluded when Mr. Butler suggested that

patches Monday. NOMINATION. The President nominated Joseph H. Sloss United States marshal of Alabams.

remainder of the sitting was passed in secret

session. The committee expect to commence

the examination should be adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS. The senate confirmed Wm. G. Thompson f lows, as chief-justice of the supreme court of Iowa, as chief-justice of the supreme court of Idaho, Postmasters: Ohio—F. S. Goodson at Bellevue. Indiana—Thomas N. Robert-son at Brazii, John C. Ellet at Munice; Samuel B. Webster at Monticello. Illinois— Gallus Rutz, jr., at Highland; N. H. Pratt at Kewanee, Isaac M. Kelley at Duquoin, Andrew Wilson at Sparta, Gilbert Rossitter at Lake Forest, Samuel Bucknell at the Nat Lake Forest, Samuel Bucknell at the Na oual stock-yards, J. H. Anderson Havelock, Samuel Tynn at Earlville, S. D. Chapin at Whitehall, John B. Miller at Atan, F. W. Elmon at Elmhurst. Iowa—Wm. M. Chaddick at Knoxville, S. A. Moore at Bloomfield, J. M. Emery at Lemars. Ne-braska—P. E. Williamson at Grand Island.

PRINTING EXTRAVGANCE. Representative Finley has submitted to the ommiteee on public expenditures his report with reference to the investigation of the government printing office. After charging general extravagance, the report recommends ne abolishment of the printing office, and that the printing be let out to the lowest bidder. The report proposes that only the Congressional Record and the bills offered n either house be printed in Washington POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The principal items in the postoffice appropriation bill, reported to the house from the ommittee on appropriations to-day, are as follows: For compensation of postmasters, \$7,550,000; for clerks in postoffices, \$3,460,-000; for payment of letter-carriers, \$1,900,-900; for mail transportation on star routes, \$5,690,333; for transportation by railroads, \$8,716,310; for transportation by steamboat thereof as may be necessary, is hereby ap-propriated to supply deficiencies in the reve-nue of the postoffice department for the year ending June 30, 1880. The sum recom-mended by the bill is \$34,960,3J3. The total estimates upon which the bill is based, were \$36,571,900. Appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1879, were \$33,256,373.

KID GLOVE CASES. The secretary of the treasury has addressed communication to the committee on commerce in the senate, and the committee on ways and means in the house, requesting that the petition to congress from New York asking that an investigation be made into kid

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glove cases be granted, and that the investi-gation be made as soon as possible.

POSTAL MATTERS. The senate committee on postoffices and post-roads, to-day authorized Chairman Ferry to offer as amendments to the post-flice appropriation bill, all postal legislation which was added to the house post-route bill by the senate last session, except the Brazilian subsidy clauses. These legislative provisions relate to the classification of mail matter, the compensation of railroads, the franking privi-leges, and several other subjects of less im-

portance. The post-route bill above referred

to is still pending, owing to the disagreement between the two houses.

London. London, January 23.—Severe cold weather prevails, and much suffering and destitution is reported throughout the kingdom. Violent snow-storms block the Russian railways. Seven thousand laborers are opening com-munication between Moscow and Sebastop.

MARRIED.

JONES-RIVES-At Emanuel church, in La grange Tennessee, Thursday evening, January 23 1879, by Rev. Mr. Gorden, Dr. John W. Jones and Miss Lizzue M. Rives. The chivalry of the gallant doctor has garlande his chaplet with the fairest and sweetest flower that blooms in the parterre of beauty, whose fragrance will impregnate with redolency every impulse of his generous heart. The brightest star that radiates the galaxy of fascinating women shines upon and il lumines his pathway with her bland smile and alluring light, whose resplendent effulgence glowing with undimmed luster, each prolying season will pliot the ingenuous victor of so estimable a prize to the haven of happiness. The life of the intrepld bridegroom is coronated with the richest and most beautiful jewel that gleams in the casket of love, whose diamond brilliancy will color with a more vernal hue the laurels wreathed around his brow gleaned from their voyage down the stream of time, May joys and blessings as exquisite and hallowed a those engendered by a shower of roses scattere down by the hands of the Perl from the far off gardens of Paradise crown your wedded future and in

rease with the lapse of years. Across the threshold led.
His house she enters there to be a light.
Shining within when all without is night.
A guardian angel o'er his life presiding.
Doubling his pleasure and his cares dividing.

ROBINSON - BROWN- On Thursday, January 23d, by Rev. R. H. Mahon, Mr. A. J. F. Robinson of St. Louis, and Miss Alice L. Brown, of Mem-

DIED.

LOVE—In this city on the morning of January 23, 879, WILLIAM D. LOVE, aged 46 years.

HOBSON—At his residence on Mosby street, January 22, 1879, in the 29th year of his age, CYRU HOBSON NOEL—At Rosedale, Bolivar county, Mississipp January 15, 1879, of paralysis, Captain John I NOEL, late of the steamer John B. Maude, aged 4

[Vicksburg and New Orleans papers please copy.

LEDBETTER—In Collierville, Tennessee, on January 17th, John W. Ledbetter, Jr., aged 22 years, only son of John W. Ledbetter, of Memphis. ROBERTSON-At Dr. Gabbert's residence, in Horn Hernando, Mississippi. A special train will leave the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad depot at 914 o'clock THIS MORNING. Friends of his family

and of Henry J. Lynn are invited to attend. DIXON—On September 17, 1878, at Abingdon, Figure 19, 1878, at Abingdon, Figure 19, 1878, at Abingdon, Brushes. Etc., Etc 'clock train and be interred at Elmwood Cemeter Funeral will take place at that hour, from the depo of the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Friend

Masonic Funeral Notice. The officers and members of DEBOTO LODGE, No. 290, are bereby requested to meet at their Lodge room prompty at 90 clock this (FRIDAY) morning, January 24, 1879, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, John Robertson, who died of paralysis yesterday morning. A special train will leave the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad depot at a quarter to 10 o'clock to carry the brethren and triends to Hernando, Mississippi, where the funeral will take place at 11 o'clock. The train will return immediately after the funeral, so as to reach the city at 2 o'clock p.in. A full and prompt attendance is desired. Members of sister city Lodges and visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of BUN F. PRICE, W. M. Attest: H. M. Ragan, Secretary.

and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Masonic Notice. THE officers and members of DESOTO
Lodge No. 299, A. F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attendithe specialleommunication of their Lodge this (FRIDAY) night. at 7 o'clock, for work in the F. C. degree. Members of sister city Lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of B. F. PRICE, W. M.

H. M. BAGAN, Sec'y. Non-Resident Notice. io. 3045—In the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.—A. Woodruff, receiver, etc., vs. Mary M. Fithian, et al.

M. Fithlan, et al.

If appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Mary M. Fithlan, Joseph Fithlan and A. L. Whitesides, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, that they are indebted to the complatinant in the sum of \$885 28 by open account, and attachment having been issued and levied on the property of said defendents.

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis. Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in March, 1879, and plead, answer or demur to complatinants bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing exparte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal.

This 23d day of January, 1879.

A Copy—Attest.

R. J. BLACK, Clerk and Master. By E. B. M'HENRY, Deputy Clerk and Master Johnston & Ford, Sol, for Complainant. P. CUNNINGHAM.

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Trustee's Sale. NDER and by virtue of a certain trust deed to me executed by M. L. Selden. Julia M. Selden and C. J. Selden, trustee, of date November 27, 1871, and recorded in the register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book No. 82, page 500, et seq., to which reference is hereby made, I, as such trustee, at the request of the Leneüclaries in said trust—the debt therein mentioned being past due—will, on

Thursday, January 23, 1879, offer for sale, and sell at public vendue, to the high est bidder for cash, the following real estate, wit offer for sale, and sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the city of Memphis, Shelby county. Tennessee, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stake an the south side of Beals street, in the city of Memphis, (220 feet 4 inches) two hundred and Itwenty feet four inches west of the southwest corner of Beale and Lauderdale; thence running south at right angles with Beale street, one hundred and fitty (150) feet to the north side of a tweive foot alley; hence westwardly with said alley one hundred feet (100) to Univer street; thence northwardly with east side of Driver street, one hundred and fitty (150) feet to Beale street; thence eastwardly with the south side of Beale street; thence eastwardly with the south side of Beale street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, being the same upon which said M. L. Selden has recently erected his residence and where he now resides.

Sale will be made at the front door of the continouse, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, at 12 o'clock. Equity of redemption is expressly waived in said trust deed, and title believed to be perfect but I shall sell and convey as trustee only.

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